

661—141.1(99F) Definitions. The following definitions apply to rules in 661—Chapter 141:

“Administrator” means the administrator of the Iowa racing and gaming commission.

“Applicant” means any person applying for an occupational license or applying for a license to operate an excursion gambling boat, or the officers and members of the board of directors of a qualified sponsoring organization located in Iowa.

¹*“Casino”* means all areas of an excursion gambling boat, racetrack enclosure, or gambling structure licensed to conduct gambling games.

“Casino surveillance” means the observation of gaming and gaming-related activities in a licensed gaming establishment. The purpose of a surveillance system is to safeguard the licensee’s assets, to protect both the public and the licensee’s employees, and to promote public confidence that licensed gaming is conducted honestly and free of criminal elements and activities. It is the responsibility of the licensee to ensure that the surveillance system is used to accomplish the stated purposes and is not used in an improper manner that would bring discredit to the industry.

¹*“Closed network”* or *“closed circuit”* means all digital recording equipment and all other associated surveillance equipment must be designed, configured, and maintained on a separate and exclusive network system located on the same premises as the casino. This closed network system must not be touched by, connected to, or partitioned off of any other network, except with approval of the DCI.

“Commission” means the Iowa racing and gaming commission.

“DCI” means the division of criminal investigation, Iowa department of public safety.

“Dedicated coverage” means camera coverage where the sole function is to view and record a specific area whenever activity is occurring in that area.

“Gambling game” means any game of chance authorized by the commission.

“Gangplank” means the walkways that passengers use to embark and disembark from the excursion gambling boat.

“Land-based facility” means the licensee’s operation where the soft count room is located, if other than on an excursion gambling boat.

“Licensee” means a qualified sponsoring organization conducting gambling games on an excursion gambling boat or in a racetrack enclosure licensed by the Iowa racing and gaming commission under Iowa Code section 99F.7.

“Operator” means an entity licensed by the Iowa racing and gaming commission to operate an excursion gambling boat or racetrack enclosure.

“Slot change booth” means a structure on the floor of a licensed gaming establishment which houses a coin-counting device that is utilized to redeem coins or tickets from patrons.

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